

ANOTHER OUTRAGE.

NEGRO MURRAY SEATED IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

General Walker's Aid in Bringing About the Discreditable Result. Richmond Locomotive - Works Claim-Washington Small Talk.

WASHINGTON, D. C. June 4.—(Special.)—The Republicans perpetrated another outrage to-day in the seating of the negro Murray, from the First South Carolina District, and they were ably aided in the discreditable work by General James A. Walker, of Virginia. Representative Jones, of Virginia, in presenting the report favoring Elliott, the contestant, showed conclusively that the latter had been fairly elected, and that the negro did not have the slightest shadow of a legal title to the seat. Representative McCall (Republican), of Massachusetts, chairman of Elections Committee No. 2, and Representative J. Jones (Republican), of Wisconsin, another member of the committee, refused to sign the report in favor of the negro, Murray; but General James A. Walker did sign it. The two former also refused to vote for the negro on the floor of the House when the final vote was taken, but General James A. Walker, who represents the white Ninth District of Virginia, did vote for the negro, and, as a reward for his radical Republican zeal, he was loudly applauded by nearly all the Republicans on the floor.

WALKER'S INCONSISTENCY.
General Walker's course in this case is absolutely inconsistent with his previous action in the contested-election case of Johnson (Republican) against Stokes (Democrat), also from South Carolina. In this case he held that the election law of South Carolina was unconstitutional, and he voted for a resolution declaring the seat vacant on that ground. To-day, however, he voted under the same law to seat a negro, whom Judge McCall and Representative Jones had previously admitted had no claim whatever to the place, and was not elected.

The negro was escorted to the bar of the House and sworn in, and great applause, sharing with General James A. Walker, of Virginia, the tribute of a partisan majority for their joint participation in a despicable outrage.

The vote was a strict party one—several Republicans, to their credit, being it, declining to vote. What a record for a commander of the Stonewall Brigade! Representative Jones, of Virginia, made it, it is said, the best presentation of the Democratic side in this case that has been made in the House this session, and today he has been warmly congratulated by members, including many Republicans.

LOCOMOTIVE-WORKS CLAIM.
It is not likely now that the claim of the Richmond Locomotive and Machine-Works for the \$60,000 due as damages for delay in the construction of the battle-ship Texas will be allowed this session; but there is no possible sort of doubt about its payment after next session.

It is admitted by Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, and others, who opposed it yesterday in the House, after the matter was explained to them, that the claim is a just one, and should be paid, but they say if it is allowed now, it will open the doors to seven other somewhat similar claims, and would keep Congress in session indefinitely.

Next session the original claim of \$80,000 will be insisted upon, as it was a compromise with the company when it was reduced to \$60,000, Senator Allison remarking that it was better to take that amount this session than wait for the \$80,000 the next session.

Mr. Trigg, president of the locomotive-works, is perfectly satisfied with the status of the claim, though, to be sure, he would prefer to have the money in hand. The matter will be a serious and prosperous condition, and he will be glad to go for a long time, Representative Elliott covered himself with glory and established himself as an able debater in presenting the case in the House.

PERSONAL AND POSTAL.
Congressman Jones is quite hoarse and declines to-day, after the fight in the Murray-Elliott case from South Carolina. As the train for Staunton does not leave here until 2:20 P. M., and would not reach there until night, he will be unable to attend the convention.

Mr. D. H. Selden and wife, of Richmond, who have been visiting Mr. Selden's uncle, Mr. William H. Selden, proprietor of the Metropolitan Hotel here, for the past three or four days, returned to Richmond last night.

Mr. D. H. Selden, who was formerly a clerk in the Exchange Hotel, will be engaged in a similar capacity at the White Sulphur Springs this summer.

Thomas I. Bosher has been commissioned a fourth-class postmaster at Manquin, N. C.

Changes in star schedules have been made in Virginia as follows:

Purcellville to Hillsboro—Leave Purcellville daily except Sunday 7:30 A. M.; arrive Hillsboro 10:30 A. M.; leave Hillsboro daily except Sunday 9 A. M.; arrive Purcellville by 10 A. M.

Lindsay to Bybee—Leave Lindsay daily except Sunday after arrival of train, but not later than 2:30 P. M.; arrive Bybee in four hours; leave Bybee daily except Sunday 6 A. M.; arrive Lindsay by 10 A. M.

Pinecastle to Springfield—Leave Pinecastle daily except Sunday 7:30 A. M. and 1:30 P. M.; arrive Springfield by 10 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.; leave Springfield daily except Sunday 9:30 A. M. and 5 P. M.; arrive Pinecastle by 1:45 P. M. and 7:50 P. M.

Mr. P. A. Thompson and wife, of North Carolina, are spending a portion of their honeymoon in this city, and are comfortably quartered at the Metropolitan.

Mr. W. R. Teller, of Bluefield, W. Va., is in the city, a guest at the Metropolitan.

ARRIVALS.
The hotel arrivals to-day included the following:

Mr. R. Smith, Virginia; R. M. Curtis, Virginia; W. D. Mendenhall, Greensboro, N. C.; J. B. Reed, Virginia, are at the Howard House.

Mr. D. Moore, Virginia; Mr. Buxton and the Misses Buxton, of North Carolina; E. Hayes, Virginia; Mrs. J. F. Chamberlin and Miss Chamberlin, Virginia, are at the Raleigh.

C. P. Janey, Virginia; Miss James, North Carolina; K. Crutcher and wife, Richmond, Va.; and C. G. Taylor, Virginia, are at the National.

R. H. Harvey, Newport News, Va.; Mrs. P. D. Winston, North Carolina, are at the Metropolitan.

A. S. Kinney, North Carolina, and C. A. Grant, Virginia, are at the St. James.

Oxford Academy.
FLOYD, Va., June 4.—(Special.)—The closing exercises of Oxford Academy (Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Harris, principals) are in progress here. Tuesday night Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Roanoke, delivered a splendid address in the Presbyterian church, and the exercises were a large and appreciative audience.

\$2.48 PANTS SALE
"THE BOSTON."

BOOK AND JOB PRINTING NEARLY ALL THE DISPATCH PRINTING-HOUSE.

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